



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2

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Re: Feasibility Study Work Plan (FSWP) Addendum

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the Cooperating Parties Group's (CPG) *Draft Feasibility Study Work Plan (FSWP) Addendum*, prepared by Integral Consulting, Inc. in November 2018. EPA and partner agency, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) provided comments on December 04, 2018. The CPG submitted a response to comments and redline/strikeout version of the document on January 03, 2019.

In accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44 of the Agreement, EPA has reviewed the updated version and response to EPA's comments and has a few additional comments. See attached response to comments document and updated redline/strikeout version, provided separately. EPA conditionally approves the FSWP Addendum pursuant to Paragraph 44(b) of the Agreement provided these comments are addressed satisfactorily within 30 calendar days. If there are any questions or clarifications needed on EPA's enclosed comment evaluations, please contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diane Salkie", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Diane Salkie, Remedial Project Manager
Lower Passaic River Study Area RI/FS
Enclosure

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